

THE MEASURE OF A MAN'S CHARACTER IS WHAT HE WOULD DO IF HE KNEW HE WOULD NEVER BE FOUND OUT.—Thomas Babington Macaulay.

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

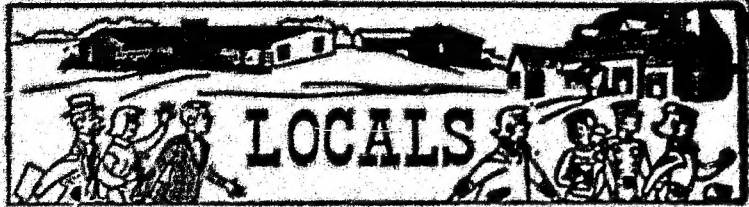
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1958

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Miss Patty Saunders is ill with measles at her home.

Simon Keddy returned home Sunday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Syl LeClair attended the flower show in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Hamlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foy and family at Bryant Pond.

SP2 Raymond York of Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived home Sunday for a three weeks leave.

Miss Isabelle Bennett returned Sunday to her teaching position at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. H. I. Bean is spending the rest of this month visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden Jr. in Millbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and Dickie spent the week end in Freeport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders were called to Brownville Junction Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Saunders' father, Hugh Miller.

Raymond W. Holt of Wilton, formerly of Bethel, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Franklin County in the Republican primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and Denise spent the week end with relatives in Blue Hill. Mrs. Berry and Denise remained to spend a few weeks there.

Circle 5 of the Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Estelle Goggin as co-hostess.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the church vestry, North Waterford, on Monday evening, March 17. The speaker will be Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin Wilkins.

The Girl Scout Mothers are having a food sale on Saturday, March 15, for the purpose of helping send Girl Scouts to Camp Wayaka. Co-chairmen of this sale are Mrs. Iva Hutchinson and Mrs. Eleanor Bean.

Girl Scouts are working on the Newspaper Drive now the snow isn't so deep. If you have any newspapers you would like picked up tell a Girl Scout. Don't forget the Girl Scout supper April 11.

Mrs. Dwight McMahon was surprised on her birthday, March 8, when guests from Berwick arrived with a birthday cake to visit her. Those present were Mrs. Dean Ficker, Mrs. Anthony Bonanaro, Mrs. William Bates, and Mrs. Alvy Willey.

Sam T. Smith, who has been spending the winter at Jupiter, Fla., expects to leave about March 15 on his trip North. Making stops en route, including a check-up at the Naval Hospital, he does not expect to arrive at his home here before Easter.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the March 6th meeting of the Board of Selectmen the following appointments were made: Constables—Roderick McMillin, Alphonse Baker, Loton Hutchinson, and Albert Cotton; Nightwatchman—Albert Cotton; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Leslie Davis and Hugh Thurston; Sealer of Weights and Measures—Emmer Bennett; Dog Constable—Alphonse Baker; Health Officer—Dr. Wild Twaddle. The 1957 Planning Board, consisting of Henry Hastings, Ruth C. Ames, Thomas Brown, Richard Bryant and Paul C. Thurston were reappointed, with Charles Heywood as a new member.

The revised statutes permit towns to post roads against excessive loads during the spring when the frost is leaving the ground. Such action is being contemplated and roads that are posted will be identified by a red card attached to a pole or tree at highway intersections or at the beginning of a town way as the case may be. The red cards contain printed instructions as to the weight limits of vehicles and loads.

It is understood that the State Aid roads in this area will be posted during the current week. These roads are posted by authority of the State Highway Commission.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

Bill McMahon of Malden, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight McMahon.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Home Economics Cottage. The subject of the meeting was "Make Your Broomer Work" in charge of Mrs. Connie Wing. Many things were broomed which were served with coffee for refreshments.

A group of Bethel people, most of them students at Gould Academy, in musical organizations, went to Boston Sunday to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Harvard and Radcliffe choruses and soloists. Students who went listened to the music previously on recordings, and followed the work with the printed music score in Mr. Marcus' home. John Tobbert, Donald Christie, John Tobbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie, Donald Christie Jr., Michael Hathaway, James Bennett, Anne Brown, Jewel Bean, Mary Head, and Kent Taylor all returned around 2 a. m. on Monday.

REMINDER FOR THE GLOBETROTTER'S SHOW

The large snow banks will make parking near the field house very limited. Those living in town will undoubtedly find it more convenient to walk.

## County Winners Named Friday at 4-H Club Demonstrations

The 4-H demonstration finals, which were held last Friday evening, were all of excellent quality. Winners from four sectional tournaments met at the Good Cheer Hall in South Paris. The county winners were chosen as follows: Junior Double—Ruth Kelleher and Sandra Huotari, demonstrating "Hot Water Pie Crust" with honorable mention given to Philip Jackson and Peter Wuori with "Assembling and Adjusting a Plane"; Junior Single—"Farm Tractor Safety," Fred Judkins, Upton, with honorable mention to Cynthia Sweet, of South Paris, who demonstrated "Muffin Making"; Senior Double—Wayne Thurston and Bill Kuvaja, of Norway, demonstrating "Grading and Packing Apples," with honorable mention given to Linda Dyke, of Canton Point, who demonstrated "Setting a Table for Afternoon Tea".

Entertainment was provided by Ruth Kelleher with a trumpet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Shaw, and Herbie doing his excellent tap dance routine.

## SILVER TEA FOR HOSPITAL

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital is holding its annual Silver Tea, March 19, Wednesday, 3-5, at the home of Mrs. Philip Chabourne. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. There will be merriment for sale. Emily Saunders, Dorothy Butler, Doris Lord, and Barbara Douglas will pour.

The tea committee is as follows: Amy Davis, Ruth Wilson, Norma Buck, Dorothy York, Ruth Lagni, Virginia Cole, Janet Richardson, chairman.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIRS NOW RECEIVING STATE STIPEND

Maine's agricultural fairs are now receiving the largest State stipend payments in their history. Checks totalling \$103,906.23 are being mailed by the State treasurer to 23 fairs which qualified for the stipend during the 1957 season.

Stipend payments are derived annually from small percentage allocations from race wagers, and a two cent per capita appropriation. The fund is divided between fairs according to the amounts they paid in premiums during the season.

Knowlton State Fair is the top recipient this year with a \$12,474.46 stipend to apply against \$17,438.09 paid in premiums. The second highest recipient is the West Oxford Agricultural Society, which operates Fryburg Fair. \$10,794.06 will be received against \$14,633.23 paid in premiums.

## MAINE BREEDING CO-OP TO HONOR DAIRYMEN FRIDAY

Honoring of dairymen with outstanding artificially bred heifers and cows will be a highlight of the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative at the Augusta State Armory at 10:30 a. m. Friday, March 14.

MDC President Harold Bennett of Bethel will give his report on the year's activities in selective breeding of dairy cattle in Maine. Richard P. Talbot of Orono fieldman for the Coop, will give the roll call and preside at the election of directors. Hayman N. Audette of Orono, auditor for the MDC, will give the financial report.

Paul B. Browne of Vassalboro, manager of the Maine Breeding Cooperative, will give a report on the year's work. Owners of three outstanding dairy cows—one a Holstein, one a Guernsey, and one a Jersey—which are the result of artificial breeding will be honored, as will a pioneering Maine dairymen who has developed an outstanding artificially-bred herd.

Morton Newbert MDC technician for the Waldoboro Unit, and Clifford Colby, technician for the Ellsworth Unit, will receive 1957 service pins. Fifteen-year service awards will go to Royce Brown, Newport Unit technician, and Opha Vancay, Rumford Unit technician.

A featured speaker will provide fun and laughter for all after the catered-style luncheon served at the Armory. All Maine dairymen are invited to attend the meeting.

## County 4-H Demonstration Finals Winners

Back row—left to right: Fred S. Judkins II, Upton; George Morse, Waterford; Front row: Wayne Thurston and Bill Kuvaja, Norway; Sandra Huotari and Ruth Kelleher, South Paris.

## State-Wide Opposition, 5-1, Defeats Fee Increase

Although the number of votes cast in Monday's referendum exceeded the highest estimates, less than one-fourth of the State's registered voters expressed an opinion.

Interested Bethel voters indicated an 8 to 1 disapproval of a boost of \$1 in drivers' license fees and increases in car and truck registrations. Although in some places the referendum showed much more decisive opinions, Oxford County totals were more than 6 to 1 against the law and the State went about 5 to 1.

Reported figures are: Bethel, Yes 53, No 270; County, Yes 836, No 6,223; State, Yes 21,036, No 102,040.

Opposition was led by John Gould of Lisbon Falls, who headed the Maine Car and Small Truck Owners Association. This group initiated the movement for signatures which invoked the referendum. Railroads and labor unions also opposed the increased fees. Those against the new law contended that the added revenue—nearly a million dollars yearly—is not needed, and when it may be needed should come from big truck owners.

The law was supported on the ground that it was the best immediate source of needed revenue for the State's highway program. It was backed by Governor Muskie and Chairman David Stevens of the highway commission, as well as by the Maine Truck Owners Association, Maine Good Roads Association and Maine Farm Bureau Association.

County vote:

	Yes	No
Andover	12	93
Bethel	53	270
Brownfield	23	47
Byron	0	24
Canton	19	90
Danville	15	70
Diefield	31	273
Fryeburg	70	158
Gilead	0	28
Greenwood	5	105
Hannover	5	68
Hartford	1	44
Hobron	24	57
Hiram	31	90
Lovell	17	70
Madison	30	653
Newry	0	37
Norway	64	245
Oxford	13	158
Paris	166	254
Pers	0	137
Porter	34	108
Rochford	7	60
Rumford	265	2,067
Stonham	4	43
Stow	5	10
Summer	0	63
Garden	1	29
Upton	0	24
Watford	24	91
West Paris	14	106
Woodstock	0	172
Lincoln Pt.	3	21
Magalloway Pt.	7	8
	806	6,623

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 255 Newry, met Saturday, followed a ball of bean supper, for Post Masters and Post Lecturers' Night. The chairs were held by Master George Stearns, P. M., ex-officio. Fred Wright, P. M., lecturer, Mrs. Myra Foster, P. L., steward, Deputy Hayes, P. M., assistant steward, Russell Yates, P. M., chaplain, Mrs. Adelle Saunders, P. L., treasurer, Clayton Blake, secretary, Mrs. Ma Wright, P. L., gatekeeper, J. O. Leonard, Bartlett, P. M., corn, Mrs. Margaretto Bartlett, P. L., Parnass, Mrs. Mary Leach, P. L., Flora, Mrs. Marilyn Givens, P. L., L. A. G. Site, Peggy Blake, P. L., pianist, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, P. L. Visitors were present from Watford, Stark, Gorham, N. H., Weld and After River Granges.

On March 22 the Grange meeting will follow a public supper at 6:30 p. m. Guests will be invited from West Bethel, East Bethel, Upton, Ellsford, Bryant Pond and West Paris Granges.

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\$1.50 and up  
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## Annual Meeting of Health & Service Council Held—Report Year's Activities

The annual meeting of the Bethel Health & Service Council, Inc., was held at the Legion Rooms on Thursday evening, March 6.

Prior to the meeting Edgar Darby, District Officer of the State's Vocational Rehabilitation Program, gave a very interesting discussion of the work being done in this program. In addition, Mr. Darby showed a colored film of the work at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center at Fifeville, Va.

It was reported that the balance in the general fund is \$335.73, after the interest which amounted to \$28.78, a donation of \$28.00, and the pennies contributed by the Girl Scouts amounting to \$4.20. The expenditures made are as follows: groceries for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, \$116.19; clothing, \$59.00; blankets, \$63.00; x-ray, \$50.00; Central Maine Power Company for lighting for the Bazaar, \$92.11; and \$75.00 given to the Legion for children's activities.

The emergency fund continues to be maintained for the purpose of rendering financial and other assistance in emergency cases and is under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee.

The Project Committee reported that the projects this past year have been: the Bazaar (Mollycock Day) - which is the only fund raising activity of the year, several public clinics were sponsored, a loan closet was established, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets which in many instances included blankets and clothing in addition to food, and fluoridation. Currently the Council is working on bringing the T.H. Unit to this area.

According to the Transportation Committee, they have not had as many calls as previously and they have been able to meet all needs.

Dr. John Trivard was elected to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are: President, Ruth Lamb; Vice-President, Carolyn Brooks; Secretary, Pearlina McMillan; Treasurer, Kimball Ames.

## P.T.A. TO MEET MARCH 18

A P.T.A. meeting will be held March 18, at 7:30 in Crescent Park School. The evening's entertainment will consist of a panel of 8th graders on the topic, "What are our teenagers Thinking Of?" under the leadership of Olive Larvey. The panel will include Cheryl Douglas, Loretta Blake, Bonnie Eames, Timmy Brooks, Roy Newton Nancy Saunders, Pat McMillan, Stanley Howe, Colleen Bean, Steve Saunders, Claudia DeMonte, Allen King, Sharon Nowlin, and Charles Newell.

This promises to be an intimate and interesting revelation of hopes and fears of our young. We urge all parents to attend regardless of the age group of your own child. Refreshments will be served during the social hour following the meeting.

## STOWER GIVEN

Mrs. Marilyn Parker was honored at a personal shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Merrill. Mrs. Merrill was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Han. After the gift of home opened, many new gifts, refreshments, including a decorated shower cake made by Mrs. Bean, were served. Those present were Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, Mrs. Barbara Linn and Tracy, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Betty Cole, Mrs. Vera Parker, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Leslie Ames, Mrs. Merle Butters, Mrs. Grace Olson, Mrs. Barbara Olson, Mrs. Carol Olson, Mrs. Matilda Irvine, Mrs. Beatrice Lowell, Mrs. Jackie Wright, Mrs. Arlene Lyon, Mrs. Madeline Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Cummings, Mrs. Polly Graham, Mrs. Mary Meier, Mrs. Virginia McMillan, Mrs. Constance Wang, Mrs. Dorothy Bean, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Barbara and Judy Merrill.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mildred Jackson, Mrs. Anne O'Brien, Mrs. Shirley Olson, Mrs. Norma Dack, Mrs. Neva Gaudige, Mrs. Neva Gaudige, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Francis Saunders.

## MRS. BUCK FETED AT NEW HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Norma Buck was guest of honor at a coffee Monday morning at her new home on Evergreen Street given by a group of friends who presented her with a gift.

Those attending were: Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Wilma Gorman, Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Dorothy Bean, Mrs. Marilyn Parker, Mrs. Constance Wang, Mrs. Barbara Linn, Mrs. Beatrice Lowell, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Ina Mundt, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Grace Olson, Mrs. Rachel McKay, Mrs. Don Perry, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, Mrs. Betty Cole, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Mrs. Mary Kendall, Mrs. Barbara Brown and Mrs. Neva Gaudige.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Bernice Gault, Mrs. Mary Billings, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Mrs. Francis Saunders, Mrs. Janice Olson, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, Mrs. Louise Lincoln, Mrs. Constance Standish, Mrs. Mary Angeline and Mrs. Gerry Street.

## COZY KORNER

OPEN SUNDAYS  
12:30 to 10:30 p. m.

## ST. PATRICK'S

SILVER TEA  
Wednesday, March 19  
3-5 p. m.

Bethel Auxiliary of  
Rumford Community Hospital  
At Mrs. Philip Chabourne's

## WANTED - to buy, Civil War

materials, especially swords, guns, etc.  
R. S. WEBBER  
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## CHURCH SCOUT

FOOD SALE  
Legion Rooms  
SAT., MARCH 15 — 2 P. M.

## CRESCENT PARK

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR  
will be held  
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18

## DR. LANNI'S OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED  
MARCH 21 UNTIL MARCH 31



COUNTY 4-H DEMONSTRATION FINALS WINNERS. Back row—left to right: Fred S. Judkins II, Upton; George Morse, Waterford; Front row: Wayne Thurston and Bill Kuvaja, Norway; Sandra Huotari and Ruth Kelleher, South Paris.

## The Week in Oxford County

With a decrease of \$12,145.87 in its total appropriations for the coming year the town of Bethel anticipates a reduction in the tax rate.

Oxford County blueberry growers join with Franklin and Androscoggin in a discussion meeting on their progress, weed control and termination in south farm and cornet Church Friday. Dinner will be served.

William Perkins was elected clerk and treasurer for that vacant post in the town of Rumford at the special meeting Monday.

The snow fall in Rumford's vicinity was reported by Armed Vigilante to be seven and one-half feet.

The first of the three meetings scheduled for Club Scout leaders (their training is being held at Dixfield high school this Thursday evening at 7:30) is available to all 4-H Scout leaders in the Rangely district.

John Haines of Epping Junior High School won the junior class and jumping. Larry Vautour of North H. H. was second and Pete Morgan of E. H. H. placed third at the annual Portland Ski Club winter carnival in Andover, Sunday.

Training a baby by the book is a good idea, only you need a different book for each baby.

—Don Bennett



## ACROSS the DESK

From the Ravenswood News, Ravenswood, W. Va.: A natural-born teller we know offered the following editorial as a public service. If it doesn't move you to immediate response, take a moment to worry about the guy who wrote the thing in the first place.

People don't worry enough. It all started when psychologists discovered worry. They said it made people overdraw their bank accounts and dial wrong numbers. All sorts of books were written showing people how to stop worrying. It's getting so you can't find a book that shows how to start worrying.

This is wrong. Worrying made this country great. Our forefathers worried all the time. Worrying leads men. Worrying is fun. Worrying is the most subtle and complex mental exercise known to man. An experienced worrier can find things to worry about that nobody ever heard of.

In the interests of restoring worry to its proper place in American life, we suggest the following simple worries as practice. When you have mastered these you will be ready for Advanced Worry Household Worries.

That the baby will fall in the bath pond.

That you left a pink sock in the white wash.

That the neighbors are stealing the fruit.

Office Worries

That your assistant is after your job.

That the bookkeeper will discover a discrepancy in your expense account.

That somebody has already asked for the first two weeks in June for vacation.

In Bed At Night Worries (an excellent place for masterful worrying)

That the washbasin is overflowing.

That someone is jimmieing the back door.

That the alarm clock bell key is in the "off" position.

That the mattress has shifted to a 45 degree angle.

Miscellaneous Worries for Various Occasions

That the elevator cable will break.

That somebody in the opposite box seat is trying to hypnotize you.

That you are about to involuntarily kick your hostess in the shins.

That you are going to shout an obscene word in a crowded theatre.

## SEN. PAYNE REPORTS

### New Area Assistance Bill Introduced

In an effort to break the legislative deadlock on legislation to aid chronically distressed areas, this week I introduced a compromise new "Area Economic Development Act." With unemployment at a critical stage in such areas as Hallowell-Barnesboro, it is mandatory that every effort be used to bring new sources of employment to such areas. The current economic slowdown has increased the problems of areas of chronic unemployment.

Under the provisions of the bill, loans, grants, and technical assistance would be made available to business suffering from consistently high unemployment conditions. The loans would be matched by local funds and would go toward purchase, rehabilitation, and improvement of industrial sites. Loans and grants would also be made to communities for the construction of needed public facilities which would attract new sources of employment. Technical advice concerning long-range development potential and recommendations as to how possible new industries would be made available to these localities. In addition, the "development area" would get top priority on Federal urban renewal funds and Federal procurement contracts. This bill would offer material assistance to hard hit areas. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency of which I am a member and it is my intention to press for early Committee approval in an effort to secure prompt passage by Congress.

**Dairy Price Supports**

Last week I wrote to Secretary of Agriculture Benson strongly recommending that dairy price supports not be cut from 85¢ to 75¢ on April 15 as there is a comparable cut in the price supports on feed grains. Over a third of all the milk produced in Maine would be affected by the contemplated cut in price support. The cut would mean a reduction of 10¢ per hundred weight on all milk marketed for manufactured dairy products such as cheese butter etc. Cutting dairy price supports without reducing price supports on feed grains would mean that dairy farmers would be reduced while costs of production would remain substantially high. This would place an extraordinary and unfair burden on Maine dairy farmers. If Secretary Benson does not act on the cut for April 15, I will be glad to take up the matter in the April 15.

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What made the difference between Patrick and Caesar? One thing makes the difference. Patrick, you are told, actually the words of the Master. "If you do good to those that curse you, do good to those that hate you." (Matthew 5:44)

We have seen the world brought to the edge of destruction by following the way of Caesar. It is a case of spiritual as I see it, as to have a generation of people who have Saint Patrick, will turn the world right side up.

**SAINT PATRICK**

St. Patrick is said to be the first Christian missionary to Ireland. He was born in Britain and was captured by Irish pirates and taken to Ireland. He was sold as a slave and became a water-bearer. After a number of years, he escaped, and made his way to Rome. He had one purpose in mind, to prepare himself as a missionary that he might return to Ireland to win the people of that island to his own faith.

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## GREAT EXPECTATIONS



## FROM OUR FILES

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel School Committee voted not to accept the Glend school students for the year 1948-49.

The first meeting of the "Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association" which was recently organized was held at the home of Dana B. Putnam, Rumford Corner.

Death: Mrs. Sarah Warren Scars.

**20 YEARS AGO**

A temperature of 33° below zero was reported from Sunday River. Very low readings were recorded in many places.

Included in the list of Federal aid roads approved by the Governor and Council were 15 miles of bluminous macadam in Greenwood and Bethel, \$27,000 and one mile in Fryburg, \$2,000.

Deaths: Samuel J. Caldwell, Joseph Gallant.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Leslie Davis' mill on his place, the former John Russell farm, Middle Intervale Road, was ready for sawing lumber.

Dean Hale, 26, of Conway, Guardian of the Game Sanctuary in the Wild River Valley was found dead in Blue Brook Camp. Death was attributed to a suicide by investigating officials.

**TRUMAN REAUDITED**

In his latest economic utterance, Harry Truman writes: "I never lost sight of the desirability and the necessity of achieving a balanced budget."

He took office on April 12, 1945. On that day the official report of the national debt was \$234,142,265, 657-70.

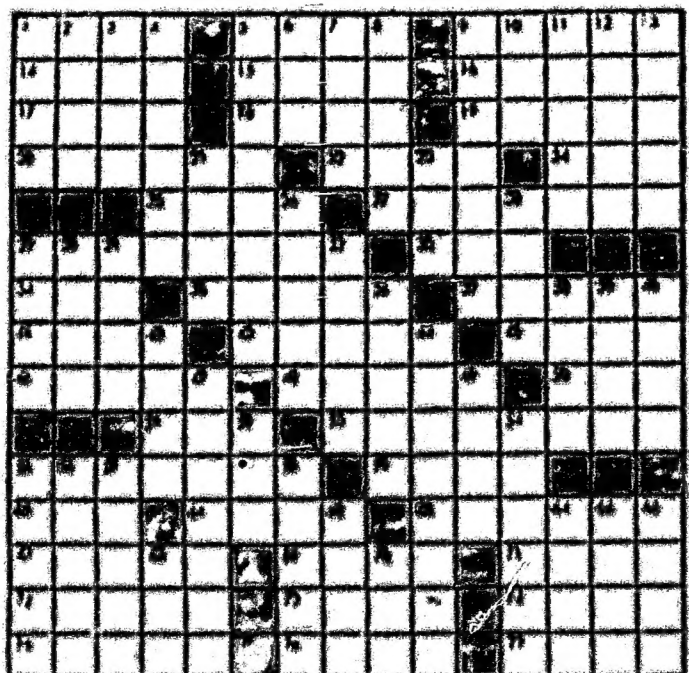
He left office on January 19, 1953. On that day the national debt was listed officially at \$327,274,819, 744-1.

Net increase in debt under Truman: \$93,132,554, 086-71.

choice—a freedom, by the way, which has caused over seventy cities which introduced fluoridation to return to their original status of purity of water supply after a fair trial, let's say to our friends who differ. "Certainly, if you wish, add fluorides to your own water—let permit us the same freedom of choice."

Sincerely yours,  
David D. Thompson

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**

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## TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, March 13

Read John 16:25-31.

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but he of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33).

(COME years ago, two of us were walking in the city of Nuremberg, Germany. A guide identified for us some of the historical buildings. He called our attention to the large St. Sebald Church. Over the door was a statue of Christ.

"You will notice," he said, "that Christ is there represented as a strong man; prominence is given to His strength. We like to think of Jesus as a strong Saviour as well as a teacher."

Thinking on that idea, I remembered that the power of Christ is available to each of us today, even

In situations where there are problems too difficult for us to solve or burdens too heavy for us to carry. He promises us that He will be with us always, even unto the end of the world. He bids us not to be afraid of tribulations since He himself has overcome the world.

Prayer

We thank Thee, our Father, for the power offered to us in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us to open our hearts to this power, that we may be able to withstand temptations and to be more than conquerors through Thy grace. We ask in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Milton C. Davis (Mexico)

## CHURCH NEWS

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson  
Sunday School Supt.  
On March 9, the Church Music Committee duly elected Lorenda Freeman as regular church organist.

Sunday, March 16, Regular Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The new Adult Class made a good start last Sunday. Newcomers can be sure of a cordial welcome.

Regular Church Worship is at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Searching Questions of Jesus."

Regular Methodist Youth Fellowship is at 6:15 p. m.

Thursday, March 20: Regular rehearsal of Cherub and Junior Choirs at 3:15 p. m. Regular Monthly W.S.C.S. meeting 7:30 p. m. in Vestry.

**WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, March 16: Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "Those Who Are Ashamed."

Church Nursery, 11:00. Attend Church as a family and leave your children at the Nursery during the Service.

Church School, 9:30.  
Monday, March 17: Church School Teacher's Meeting at the Parsonage at 7:30.

Wednesday, March 19: Women's Fellowship, Circle 5, meets at the home of Mrs. John Carter, 2:00.

Thursday, March 20: The Ladies Club will hold an all-day work meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill with a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
There will be Catholic Mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The healing and saving power of faith, when it is advanced to spiritual understanding, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scripture: "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works?" (James 2:14).

**BRYANT POND LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinkley, pastor. Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

Sunday School at 10:15. Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.  
Regular Board of Management meeting Tuesday, March 18.

**LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor  
Saturday, March 15: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, March 16: Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Morning Worship Service, 10:30. Nursery open.

Young People's Bible Club at the home of Mrs. Warner, 5:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, Kay Ring, leader, 6:15.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30. Tuesday, March 18: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 19: Midweek Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor  
Miss Ellen Lord, Organist  
Mrs. Paul Head  
Sunday School Supervisor

Sunday, 9 a. m. Church School. Sunday, 10 a. m. worship service. 4 p. m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

**DENNIS WILSON IN TRAINING AT FORT DIX**

Pvt. Dennis A. Wilson, has arrived at Fort Dix, N. J., and been assigned to L. Company, 1st Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, for eight weeks of basic training.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Wilson, live at West Greenwood. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Buck, is residing at Bryant Pond.

Prior to entering the Army, Pvt. Wilson attended Gould Academy and was formerly employed by Ernest Dupuis, Rumford.

**HANOVER SOLDIER ASSIGNED TO FORT BELVOIR UNIT**

Sergeant First Class Gilbert McPherson, son of Mrs. Harriett McPherson, Hanover, Maine, recently was assigned to the 7th Engineer Group at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Sergeant McPherson entered the Army in 1945. He is a bridge platoon sergeant in the group's 10th Company.

The 26-year-old sergeant attended Stephens High School in Rumford.

## BRYANT POND

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

The Woodstock Extension Association met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings with 15 women present. The subject, "Make Your Broiler Work" was in charge of Foods Leader, Addelynn Mann and her assistant, Lucia Verrill. Suggestions for use of the broiler were given by Mrs. Verrill, after which the members, under the instruction of Mrs. Mann, prepared the dinner using the broiler for hamburgers, peaches and grapefruit. In the afternoon, halibut, scallops and tuna sandwiches were broiled. Mrs. Mann explained the recipes used, and gave helpful directions for broiling; also discussed the requirements for "Meals for Moderns" and good nutrition. At the business meeting, donations were voted to the Heart Fund and the Red Cross drive. It was voted to send Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Elsie Bryant to Orono as delegates to Farm and Home Week, with Mrs. Lucia Verrill as alternate. A report on the "Land, Oils, Rivers and Cities of Egypt" was given by Mrs. Nell Bowker.

Members from Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, who attended the institution of a new Temple at Lewiston, Thursday night, were Grand Secretary Margaret Chase, D.D.G.C., Evelyn Bean, P. C. Mahel Robertson and Mrs. Fannie Cummings. Mrs. Chase participated in the ceremonies.

Miss Mary Ellen Andrews was given a birthday party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, in observance of her third birthday. Games were played and she received many nice gifts. Refreshments served included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Addelynn Mann, punch and ice cream. Those attending were Kurtz and Betty Gaugler and Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler, Sammy Milligan, Gall and Susanne McInnis and Mrs. Alice McInnis; Anita Strout, Janice Howe, and Mrs. Lois Howe, Joanne Packard and Mrs. Elaine Packard; Jeffrey Twitchell, Betty Carne and Mrs. Gertrude Carne; Gardner Cole, Jr. and Mrs. Elaine Cole, all of Bryant Pond; Linda and William Baker and Mrs. Muriel Baker, West Paris; Clay Andrews and Mrs. Louise Andrews, South Woodstock. Mrs. Andrews was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and family, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Warner and son, Joel, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the William Roger Chapman Club Concert at Bethel Friday evening.

Miss Sally Jackson, Portland, was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Mrs. James Billings with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills are leaving this week for a trip South. They plan to be away about a month.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings and Mrs. Esther Farnum attended the New England Flower Show at Boston Wednesday, in company with Mrs. Abby Valley, Mrs. Florence Swift of Locke Mills; Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Addie Saunders, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and family returned from Florida last week end.

Mrs. Joseph Jordan, teacher of the Junior High School, is ill with the mumps. Roland DeCoteau, of Paris, is substituting for her.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann entertained the Ladies Circle of the Universalist Church at her home Monday afternoon. Bible verses appropriate to Lent were given at the Worship Service. Members voted to serve a public dinner, with Mother's Day, May 11, given as a tentative date. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

Everyone is invited to visit the Whitman Memorial Library during National Library Week, March 16-22. Their slogan is, "Wake Up and Read." Library open hours are 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Fridays, and 7 to 9 p. m. on Fridays.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter OESU, will be installed at a special meeting on Friday evening, March 21, preceded by a 4:30 supper.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bernice Andrews with nine members present. The President appointed Bernice House, Arlene McKillop and Alice Hoyt as committee to work with the Department Committees for a Civil

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —

The Willing Workers met with Olive Davis Wednesday evening the 5th of March with the following members present: Laura Helkinen, Hazel Strout, Catherine and Lucia Verrill, Bernice and Esther Davis, Jessie Andrews, Nina Steeves, Charlotte E. Strout, Arlene Tyler, Edith Bryant, Eleanor Koskela, Zella Elven, Elaine Pierce, Wilma Hendrickson, Cynthia Lamb and the hostess. The members brought in holders for a future sale. The next meeting it will be a dirt bowl. It was voted to see about a minstrel show to earn some money for charity work. Laura Helkinen, Esther Davis and Cynthia Lamb were placed on the committee for the show. Pictures of local interest were shown by O. Davis and the members enjoyed watching "T. V., 'The Millionaire'" during the preparation of lunch. Olive Davis assisted by Laura Helkinen served hamburgers, pie, cake, and drink after the play. The next meeting is to be at Bernice Davis, March 10. The Bible word will be the same as written in your book for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Wednesday evening.

Ellis Davis and Leslie Bryant spent the evening with Stanley Tyler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis went to Bridgton Sunday, March 8th, to visit with Ed Harmon and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family.

Crows have been reported to have returned to Maine. Starlings have been seen also. Spring is around the corner.

Ellis Davis attended Pomona at East Bethel Tuesday at an all day session.

Many attended Town meeting Monday, March 3, from this part of the town.

Harlan Andrews was unable to attend Town Meeting because of illness.

Ethel Davis and Esther Davis attended the first town meeting held at West Paris gym, Tuesday evening. Ellis Davis also attended this meeting.

We read the announcement of Evelyn Bean's, one of our girls here, engagement to Pfc. William

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## NEWRY

Private Norman L. Davis arrived in Inchon, Korea, March 4th, where he will assume his duties as para supply clerk. He sailed aboard the Troop Carrier USS. Mitchell from Seattle, Washington, Feb. 19th, stopping briefly at Naha, Okinawa and Yokohama, Japan, on the way. He received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and his advanced training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. His present address is Private Norman L. Davis, U.S. 51,344,000, 487 Support Co., APO #8, San Francisco, California.

Mason, Locke Mills, Evelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean and is working as a dental assistant to Dr. Edwin Gibson at South Paris. Mr. Mason is stationed at a U. S. Army Base in New Jersey. They both were graduated from Woodstock High School. No date has been set for the wedding. We wish you the best of luck, Evelyn and William.

Several attended the roller skating party held at Oxford Saturday night.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were: Mrs. Etta Ring, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and Roger, Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; and Miss Lucy Leighton.

The Rev. Herbert Houghton of Orono called on Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus called on Mrs. Carrie Logan at Norway Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazleton and family of Bridgton were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister called on Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister at Bethel Sunday evening.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were: Miss Margaret Douglass of Gorham, Maine; and Miss Witham of New Gloucester.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting, Dickie Bennett, of

Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Wendy; Mrs. Rachel Hutchison; Charles Cummings; and Harold Spinney of Cupsuptic. John Spinney is slowly gaining after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake of Berlin, N. H., were recent callers at Clyde Hall's.

Earl McAllister has been transferred to Biddeford from his work at Rumford. Miss Lucy Leighton is staying with Mrs. McAllister, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns took

Mrs. Thomas Snyder to Lewiston Saturday to visit her husband who is a patient at the C.M.G. Hospital. Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and Mrs. Jean Mosher and daughter, Kathy, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Arlene Leighton, Alfreda and Alfred T. Mrs. Melba Hall; Mrs. Rachel Hutchison; Mrs. Elsie Stearns; Mrs. Mona Little; the Rev. Herbert Houghton, Orono; Mrs. Barbara Inman, and Mrs. Jean Lawler.

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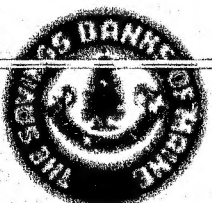
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### GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder. Cor.

Mrs. Winona Corriveau was tendered a stork shower Friday night, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow McArthur in Gilead. Those attending were Barbara Losier, Mary Ann Morin, Yvonne Patenaude, Bessie Bean, Edna Dupont, Stella Tyler, Juliette Morin, Rose Taylor, Maxine Corriveau and Mrs. McArthur. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mrs. Darric Corriveau, Mrs. Rachel DeCoster, Mrs. Lorraine Annis, Miss Nancy DeCoster. Refreshments were served.

John Witter returned home from Boston, Monday, after spending the week end with friends there.

Gerard Dupont returned home from Sturtevant Pond, Monday.

Lawrence Robertson went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Cora Bean of Norway is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leighton and son of Millinocket have moved here to the home of his father, Irving Leighton.

girls' dorm; they were soon off for a play-day at Kennett Institute in Conway, N. H.

The slalom began immediately upon the arrival of the Gould girls at the Intervale ski slope. The first three places in this event were taken by B. Samuelson, Kennett; Janie Greg, Gould; and C. Pope, Kennett. The total Slalom team scores were Kennett, 94 1/10; Gould, 93 1/2.

The downhill event followed, the three girls who placed first being C. Pope, Kennett; B. Samuelson, Kennett; M. Lloyd, Kennett. Downhill team scores were Kennett, 96; Gould, 87 2/5. This gave the meet to Kennett by a score of 100 1/5-180 9/10.

At noon the girls were served lunch at the school cafeteria. The basketball players found it was now time to report to the gymnasium. As there was no J. V. game, a few players were recruited to the varsity from the freshmen and sophomore classes. Kennett, with only a few losses for the year, led the game all the way; however, the Huskies remained in good spirit and showed good sportsmanship throughout the game.

Girls' Basketball  
Dixie Lea Brown, Merry Ring Basketball Internals are now over, and we are in the process of selecting players for our class teams. After figuring the standings we found the top teams to be Sophomore II, Senior II, and Sophomore I. We are sure that every girl feels she has gained something by participating in this sport.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We have chosen sides, and are planning to have a spelling contest for six weeks. There are sixteen people on a side. The captains of the two teams are Raymond Saunders and Carol Kimball.

We were glad to see Mrs. Hastings back early last week. Mrs. Morton was our substitute teacher.

We are studying the North Central States. We are going to learn to spell them by Friday.

We have talked a lot about outer space. — Reporters, Martha Stowell and Ginevera Bean.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

We have a large poster on our bulletin board named "Signs of Spring." Illustrating what we have seen. We have seen a crow; a robin; a song sparrow; green grass; pussy willows; and people tapping trees to make maple syrup, also the boys have started to play baseball.

Greg Glines injured his knee on the school grounds last Friday. We will be pleased when he can return to school.

Roseanne Farrington brought some lilac twigs and we are trying to force them and already they have shown signs of leaves. Jackson brought a large bouquet of pussy willows—Cynthia Coolidge and Louanna Brown.

Marian Wheeler.

Grade 6—Mrs. Doris Lord

Last week for our book report we made a poster. Mrs. Lord thought some of them were quite nice. We also made a product map of Mexico.

This week we are starting our study of Central America. Today, March 11, we have to know the countries and their capitals. While



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studying Central America we will also take up the West Indies. We hope to study it for at least a few weeks after that we will start on South America.

If anyone has seen a colie about four months old will you please contact Mike Wheeler or Fred Grover in West Bethel.

The people in our room who attended the Chapman Club Concert thought it was very good. Reporter, Grade 6—Miss Varner

Last Friday we had filmstrips on Mexico and Central America. We had maps on which we put the central American countries and their capitals, also questions over these places.

We have been studying accounts in arithmetic and now we are reviewing fractions.

Last Thursday we made Totem Poles which we had planned to

do when we studied Alaska, but at that time the snow was not soft enough. The group who made the best one was awarded a small prize.

Several girls in our room are observing Girl Scout Week.—Reporter, John Ellingwood.

Grade 8

At class meeting last Friday we discussed graduation. For class marshal the decision is between Delma McMillin and Dale Lapham. Five groups of two's were chosen to write a class song.

At the P. T. A. meeting March 13, a panel of eighth graders will be used as the students of Cherry Douglas, who is supposed to be

Mrs. Lurvey. The panel will discuss mostly things that disturb teenagers. We hope to see you at the P. T. A. meeting.—Reporters, Pat McMillin, Elizabeth Waldron.

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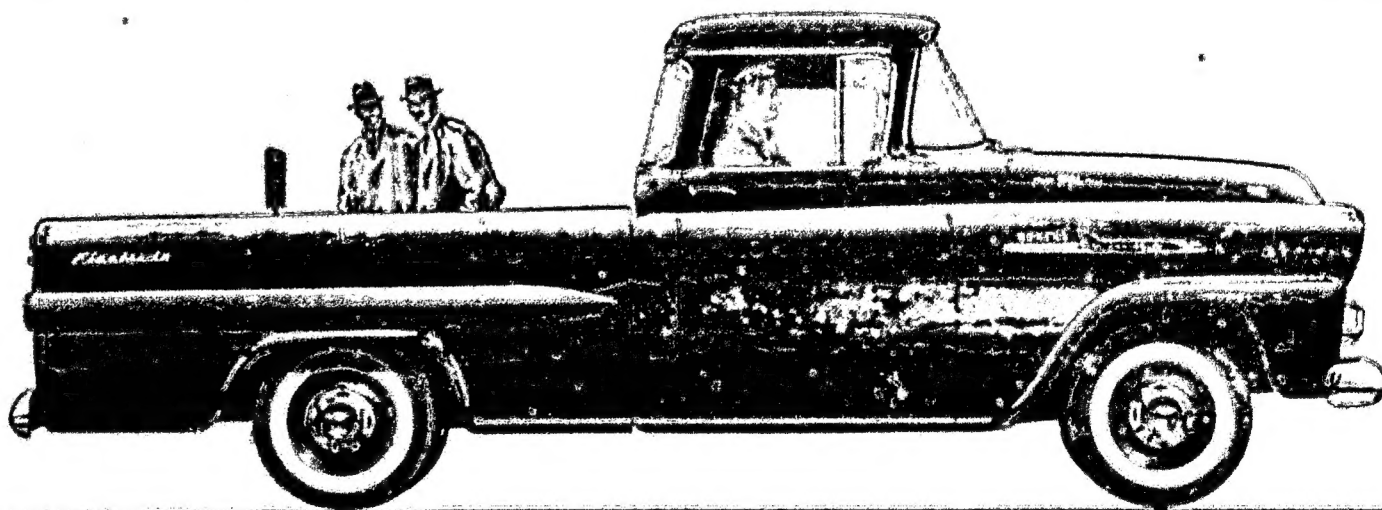
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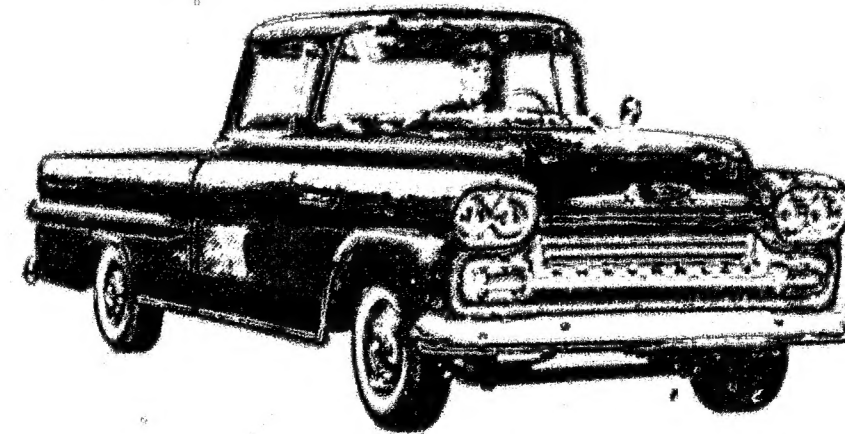
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## MAGALLOWAY

**Mrs. Beale Harvey, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Lena Olson Thurston died at her home in Fred on Sunday, March 9, after a long illness at the age of 78. She was born at Magalloway Plantation and was the second daughter of John and Betsy Fickett Olson. She is survived by her husband, Deight, of Fred, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Kerry of Cambridge, Mass., two sons, Norman, of Fred, and Gerald of Bangton, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Edward Bennett of Bethel, and Mrs. Greta Wilson of Magalloway, also a brother, Lewis Olson, of Wilson's Mills. Funeral services were held in the Fred church on Wednesday, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett with their daughter, Martha, and grandson, Peter, returned home last week from Hibernia and Litchfield, N. H. Bennett is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branger and son, Joey, all of Berlin, spent the week end with her grandfather, Fred Bennett.

James Phil, who has been at North Stratford, N. H., since Christmas has returned and is staying with Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

The Andersons of Wilson's Mills visited the Olson Grange last week.

The white party at the Wilson's Mills town hall on Friday night was well attended.

Lauren Bennett underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, recently.

William Bryant is ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Norway.

Miss Betty Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merrill, Jr., is home from the Leavitt Institute in Tucson, recovering from an illness.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

**St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.** Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Giffen, Jackson Rec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

**Samuel Hebrink Lodge, No. 31, Meets** first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Maude Hunt, Rec. Secretary, Adie Saunders.

**Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134, West Bethel.** Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

**Bethel Chapter of Commerce.** Meets first Thursdays. President, John W. Townsend. Secretary, Clifford Miller.

**W. K. G. M. Methodist Church.** Meets third Thursdays evening at 7:00 P. M. President, Adie Saunders. Secretary, Adie Brown.

**Blessed Garden Guild.** Meets second and fourth Wednesdays evening. President, Beth Brown. Secretary, Marion Foster.

**Ladies Club, Congregational Church.** Meets first and third Thursdays afternoon. President, Mrs. Henry Boyer. Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

**Women's Fellowship of West Park Congregational Church.** Meets second and fourth Wednesdays evening. President, November Peck. Mrs. Loretta Barker. Sec. Mrs. Robert D. Tibbitts.

**Bethel Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M.** Meets second Thursdays evening. W. M. C. Miller. R. H. Merrill. Secretary, Henry H. Tibbitts.

**Partly Chapter, No. 101, O. E. S.** Meets first Wednesdays evening. W. M. Barbara Bryant. Secretary, Helen Harnish.

**Music Appreciation Group.** Meets every other Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. James J. Harnish, president. Gertrude Harnish, secretary.

**Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church.** Meets last Tuesdays evening. President, Karlton Paine. Secretary, Donald Christie.

**Parent Teacher Association.** Meets third Tuesdays evening. E. H. Kipper, president. Mary Paine, secretary.

**Bethel Lions Club.** Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. President, C. Walter Tucker. Secretary, James Harnish.

**Five Town Teachers' Club.** Meets first Mondays evening. President, Gertrude Harnish. Secretary, Madeline Brown.

**Methodist Junior Choir.** First and third Thursdays. Secretary, L. H. Paine.

**Mount Zion Lodge, No. 31, American Legion.** Meets second and fourth Tuesdays evening. Commander, George Taylor. Adjutant, Alvin H. Brown.

**Mount Zion Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary.** Meets second and fourth Tuesdays evening. President, Frances Merrill. Secretary, Madeline Brown.

**Alfred River Grange, No. 144, West Bethel.** Meets first and third Fridays evening. Master, Richard Brown. Secretary, Marguerite Harnish.

**East River Grange, No. 146, Norway.** Meets first and third Mondays evening. Master, George Taylor. Secretary, L. H. Paine.

**Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Chapter of Commerce.** Meets first and third Thursdays evening. President, Madeline Brown. Secretary, L. H. Paine.

**St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.** Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Giffen, Jackson Rec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

## SKILLINGTON

**Mrs. Ola Tift, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Roland Annis returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift were Mr. and Mrs. Chester French, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio, Norway, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

Betty Ray Cole was confined last week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry and family of Buckfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family.

## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Linda and Reggie, were at Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were at Errol, Wednesday, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Lena Thurston.

Floyd Kimball Jr. received a broken arm last Monday while at work at Nepton & Tobeta, Inc.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and son, Malcolm Donald, came home from Bangton Community Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, at the Bangton Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were at Hallowell, Sunday, to attend a meeting of the Maine State Fish and Game Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family, Mechanic Falls, made calls in town on Sunday.

Allen, Mark, Craig and Dean Walker of Bethel spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

The Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert on March 12th.

Miss Mary Head, with other members of musical organizations at Gould, was in Bethel, Sunday, to hear the Bethel Symphony Orchestra.

Synopsis of the annual statement of NORTHERN SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

**Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Correspondent**  
Miss Mary Spinney, Bethel, and friend, Miss Verna Watson, Thomaston, and Gorham State Teachers College, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joe Deegan recently.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker one day last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Terry, and Mrs. Dennis Wilson accompanied Mrs. Robert Deegan to Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Mary McMill of this place and Mrs. John McMill and son, of Bethel, were in Bangton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and Francis Dooen were in Augusta recently.

Mrs. Joe Deegan was in Gorham, Maine, recently. Miss Mary Spinney returned home with her.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Mary McMill were in Norway Thursday. Larry Sprague was the guest of Stanley Wilson, Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Blowers called at Alden Wilson's, Saturday evening. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mahern Wilson and son.

Mrs. Amy Bunker was in Bangton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley of Quincy, Mass. (nee Wilma Croteau) are announcing the birth of a daughter, Feb. 24. She has been named Barbara Jeanne.

## GREENWOOD CITY

**Mrs. Colista Morgan, Correspondent**  
Glenn Hayes, who teaches in Greenville was at his home here this week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage's in Norway.

Elmer and Glenn Hayes and Mrs. Roland Hayes were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes in Bangton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mrs. Hannah Yates and Mrs. Ona Tyler and daughter of Norway were callers Thursday evening at Lennie Cole's.

Clifton Bickford of Bangton Pond spent Thursday with Glenn Hayes.

the Harvard and Radcliffe choruses and soloists. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Lona Gilbert on Monday.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

**Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent**  
Rodney Bartlett of Blue Hill was called to Bethel Saturday by the death of his uncle, William Hall.

Mrs. Norman Dock and infant daughter, Nancy Hannah, arrived home Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mrs. Susie Capen is ill at her home. Mrs. Buddy Howe and two sons from Portland came Sunday to care for her.

Donald Stanley and daughter, Dawn Lee, of South Portland, called at H. S. Stanley's Sunday afternoon.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**  
Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mrs. Sam Redman and children visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Mary E. Knights and Billy visited Saturday afternoon and evening with her brother, George Wheeler, and family, Dixfield.

Mrs. Norma McInnis and children were Saturday night supper guests at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at Bethel one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler of Danbury, Conn., were week end guests of his sister, Mary Knights, and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen of West Paris were Sunday afternoon callers at Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck attended the Home Extension meeting at the village the 8th.

Mrs. Blanche Berryment was soliciting for the heart drive in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, daughters, Terri and Karen, of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughters, Valerie and Maryann, of Bethel, visited Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has been sick but is gaining.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck was soliciting this week for the Red Cross. Several from this community went out to vote Monday.

They spent the day in Portland then took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hayes in Auburn.

Ann Holt visited her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris, Saturday.

Ruth Collins of Brunswick is with her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Tamminen of Yarmouth were recent callers at her mother's, Mrs. Linnie Cole's.

## THANK YOU

The P. T. A. would like to take this opportunity to thank the following merchants and business men for sponsoring the radio and newspaper advertising of the Harlem Globetrotter basketball game to be held this Friday night at the Gould Academy field house.

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**SOUTH ALBANY**  
Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell on Sunday.

'Bill' Kimball traded cows with Roy Wardwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Bangton on Friday. Mrs. Wardwell having dental work done.

Mona Littlefield, Billie Stearns, and Rachel Hufnagel made calls in this place on Wednesday.

Lester Wiley called at Wardwells Monday.

It seems good to welcome the crows back.

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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Florence Swift, Correspondent**  
The Jackson-Silver P. Glee Club entertained District meeting held at is, Saturday evening, at the Glee Club were Lovejoy, Mrs. Iola M. Mrs. Ann Swan, Mrs. Mrs. Nellie Swan, Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Iola M. Mrs. Marlene Marshall and Ly Melville. Mrs. Collins accompanied them on the so present from the P. G. were: Mr. and Mr. Littlefield, Mr. and Mr. Cummings, Harry Swan and Melville, Mr. and Mr. Wakefield and Richard Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Vera Cross. The Jackson Post won an award for largest percentage of bers present at the m. Post and Auxiliary are having the annual birth March 20.

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## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

The Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary Glee Club entertained at the 2nd District meeting held at South Paris, Saturday evening. Members of the Glee Club were Mrs. Sylvia Lovejoy, Mrs. Lola Marshall, Miss Mrs. Ann Swan, Mrs. Lois Day, Mrs. Nellie Swan, Mrs. Catharine Lovejoy, Mrs. Lola Marshall, Miss Mariene Marshall and Mrs. Beverly Melville. Mrs. Colla Lamb accompanied them on the piano. Also present from the Post and Auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Harry Swan Jr., Richard Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister and Mrs. Vera Cross. The Jackson-Silver Post won an award for having the largest percentage of their members present at the meeting. The Post and Auxiliary are planning on having the annual birthday supper, March 20.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers Group have the doll, donated by Roy Langway, together with her wardrobe in a suitcase, on display at the Valley store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, Scotty and Stevie, were in Amesbury, Mass., over the week end as guests of Mr. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge visited Mrs. Malcolm Packard at Bryant Pond, recently.

Mrs. Archie Lovejoy returned to her home the last of the week from the Osteopathic Hospital at

Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Concord, New Hampshire  
on the 31st day of December 1957 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

Bonds	\$2,503,095.46
Stocks	9,619.00
Real Estate Owned	374,116.57
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,419.02
Cash and Bank Deposits	726,787.31
Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums	89,083.41
Other Assets	31,880.91
Total Assets	\$3,525,510.75
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$616,310.89
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	139,542.17
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	522,594.04
Reserve for Taxes	78,738.48
All Other Liabilities	22,124.14
Total Liabilities	\$1,377,309.72
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,446,300.99
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$2,446,300.99
9-11 Total	\$3,525,510.75

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY CO. OF NEW YORK  
Baltimore, Maryland  
on the 31st day of December 1957 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

Bonds	\$15,530,084.90
Stocks	2,318,334.77
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,461,642.26
Other Assets	606,296.19
Total Assets	\$19,916,358.12
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,679,422.10
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	158,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	2,278,358.94
Reserve for Taxes	880,209.98
All Other Liabilities	394,641.79
Total Liabilities	\$5,390,632.81
Special Surplus Funds	\$14,744,244.45
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	11,270,461.90
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$13,244,704.36
9-11 Total	\$19,916,358.12

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## THE BAFFLES

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Portland, where she has been for treatment.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family have been Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blake and family of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris and Mrs. Cecile Winslow of Pownal.

Mrs. Arthur Valley and Mrs. Harry Swift are attending the Flower Show in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Schenectady, N. Y. were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, recently.

Mrs. Susie Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and son, Nelson, North Lovell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Sunday.

Daniel Cole is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. His address is Pvt-1 Daniel E. Cole U.S. 51344270, Company F, 2nd Training Regiment, Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Daniel Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sterling at Hanover, Sunday.

## NEWRY

Miss Carrie Wight is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. John Wight and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder were in Rumford Monday.

The Extension meeting scheduled for March 19th is postponed to March 26th. It will be held at Mrs. Robert Davis' home.

Mrs. Fred Auger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vall were in Rumford, recently.

Frank Wight and John Vall were in Andover and Bethel, Monday.

Patricia and Linda Morton were home from Gould Academy for the week end.

Mrs. Edith Rowe and Mrs. Eva Perry were guests of Mrs. Elsie Enman Tuesday afternoon.

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## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Miss Barbara Taylor of Boston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family attended the winter carnival in Andover last week end. Others who attended from East Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Robert Coolidge, Robert Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe in Hanover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Teddy Colby, Robert and Russell Parker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Whitefield, N. H., Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and son, Dale, of Bethel, also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington of South Berwick were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, and attended the Andover Winter Carnival with them.

Sonny Remington entered the junior jumping and got 3rd in jumping; 6th in cross country and 2nd in the combined.

Pvt. Warren Hastings is expected home Wednesday from Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, as he has completed his training.

Rudolf Horvath is flying home from Anarctica and is expected sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill of Har-

## UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

The 1000th regular meeting of Upton Grange No. 404 was held at the Hall Saturday evening, March 8th with the State Master, Maynard Dolloff, of Augusta, present. Also fifteen guests from Aziscon Grange and three from Swift River. The Aziscon Grange helped with the work of conferring the 1st and 2nd degrees on Juanita Bernier and Norman Enman. Mr. Dolloff presented Albert E. Judkins, of Upton Grange with a Silver Star Certificate for 25 years of continuous membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and boys were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and family of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins, and family.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett is caring for her young niece and nephew from Colebrook, N. H., this week, and perhaps longer, while their mother is in the hospital.

On Friday evening, March 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family attended the 4-H County demonstration at South Paris,

where they were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett, Mrs. Myra Foster, Miss Arlene Coolidge, and Miss Nancy Haines attended East Masters and Past Lecturers night at Bear River Grange, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westfield and son of Bethel; Mrs. Beatrice Bean of Hanover were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeRoche, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuller and children of Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason of Bethel visited Frank Osgood at the Houle nursing home.

Miss Lorraine Dorr of Mexico visited Elwood Howard Sunday at the Houle nursing home.

Sue Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin and baby, Wanda Lou, and Mrs. Wallace McDaniel and children, William, Mary and Gail, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Tuesday.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. Goddard, our Raleigh dealer, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. R. M. Fleet has been under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Marion Kimball is up and able to ride out to the doctor's office.

where Fred II won in the Junior Single with his demonstration of "Farm Tractor Safety" and came home with a shiny new Silver Dollar as prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Bunnels and sons, and Mrs. Mabel Becker rode to Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were up to their cottage at Ketchum Sunday.

Kenneth Nowlin called on Eugene Thurlow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio spent Wednesday evening with the R. M. Fleets.

Franklin Chapman and Ernest Dupuis have moved out of Ketchum until the snow settles.

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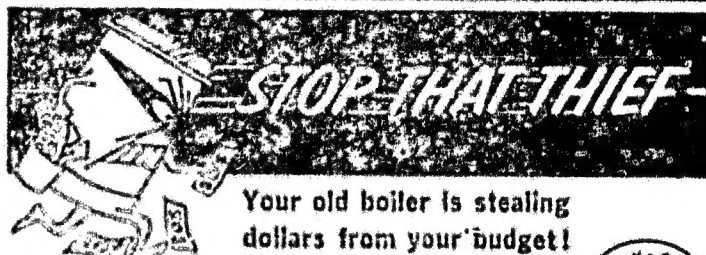
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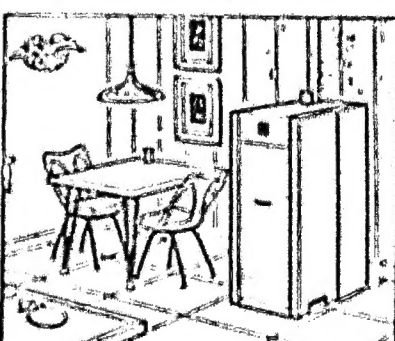
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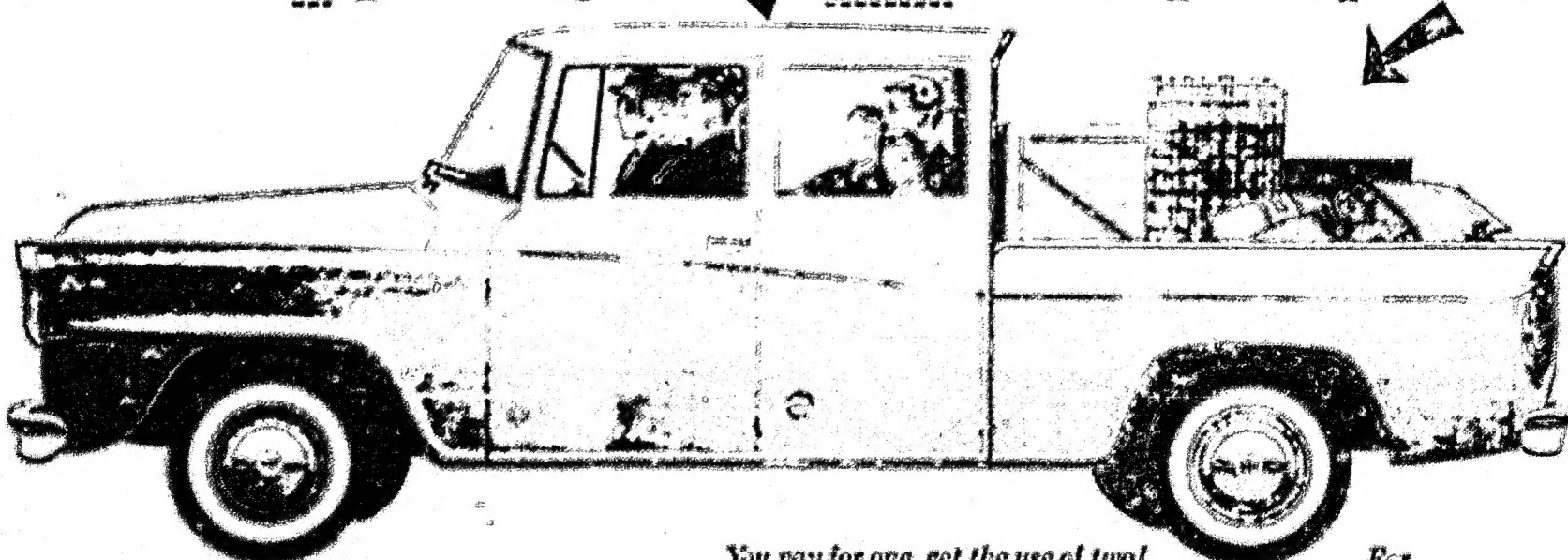
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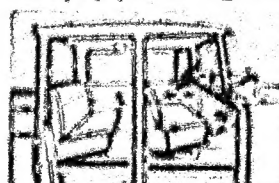
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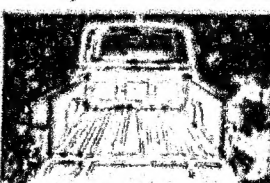


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### MAINE EXTENSION SERVICE REACHES MORE THAN 40,000 FAMILIES

Maine's Extension Service influences more than 40,000 families with its programs in agriculture, home-making, and youth work in the year ending June 30, 1957.

So reports Director George E. Lord in the newly published Maine Extension Service Bulletin 402, "Your Extension Service." Copies are available from county Extension offices or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

The report shows that Extension work in agriculture and home-making was conducted in some 450 or-ganized communities last year. In addition boys and girls in 444 clubs completed 9,000 projects. Nearly 6,700 volunteer community and county leaders and 4-11 club leaders assisted in Extension work. Only through the work of these volunteer leaders was the Extension Service able to reach more than 40,000 Maine families with helpful information.

Nearly 300,000 Maine people attended more than 14,000 Extension meetings held during the year. County Extension agents made nearly 10,000 farm or home visits, and were called on more than 14,500 times. All Extension agents had excellent cooperation of the Maine press, radio and television facilities, which reached many more Maine people than could be reached in the past. Figures show 18,223 crops, clothing, consumer market-ing information programs, food and

### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Gibbs with Eugene's Hadden as co-hostess. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Guy Gibbs won the mystery package. Plans for a family style supper were discussed and a new date was set for Thursday, April 24, to be held at the Methodist Church. Tickets will be on sale at a later date. It was voted to donate \$100 to the Red Cross fund. The next meeting will be a pot luck supper at the Methodist Church. Scrap books for the Hyde Memorial Home will be made at that time. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Malcolm Mundi after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members of the County Extension Association.

The report presents brief highlights of the activities of the Maine Extension Service for the past year. It explains that the Extension Service has exerted leadership in aiding farm and urban families in adopting new practices, new products and new types of operation to meet changing conditions.

Bulletin 402 covers the local Extension organization, visitors from abroad, looking ahead, editorial office, agricultural engineering, crops and soil improvement, dairy, farm press, radio and television facilities, management, forestry, livestock, which reached many more Maine people than could be reached in the past. Figures show 18,223 crops, clothing, consumer market-ing information programs, food and

### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS COME TO BETHEL TOMORROW NIGHT

Bethel's biggest show comes to Bethel tomorrow night. There will be the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, greatest attraction the sport has ever known; the Honolulu Surf Riders Club from Hawaii as

nutrition, home management, 4-H clubs, and a list of Extension agents.

### NEW APPLIANCE STORE OPENING AT SOUTH PARIS

Stanley E. Dodge, for the past five years sales manager for the Central Maine Power Company at their Norway Branch, will open an appliance store at South Paris this month. He plans to carry a top line of standard make appliances and to feature C.M.P. service covering this area.

### BORN

In Quincy, Mass., Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley (Wilma Crockett), a daughter, Barbara Jeanne.

In Williamstown, Mass., March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Austin, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

In Rumford, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of West Bethel, a son.

### DIED

In Bethel, March 7, William B. Hall, aged 86 years.

In Bethel, March 2, Mrs. Lena Grace Thurston, aged 78 years.

their opponents, and a whole flock of top drawer assembled from all parts of the world by the Globetrotters' management to entertain before the game and between the halves.

These gala festivities, sponsored by the Bethel P.T.A., will get under way at 8 p. m. at the Gould Academy field house. The more than two hours of fun and thrills promise to add up to a memorable evening.

The basketball hit matches the strongest lineup either team has boasted in years. The game should be replete with thrills, and the Trotters can be depended on to find time for the inevitable comedy and razzle dazzle ball handling wizardry built around Bob (Showboat) Hall, the peerless "Court Jester."

Black Wayne of Chicago will referee the game. The added entertainment will include the sensational Parlas group of hand balancers from Havana, Cuba, who will do two separate acts; Jacques Cordon, the unicyclist tricker par excellence from Brussels, Belgium; the Garners, trampolinists unsurpassed, and Kaploian Miller and Ethel Kuhn, hula dancers from the Hawaiian Islands.

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### REVISION OF FEDERAL TAX LAWS IS URGED BY NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

The New England Council has urged the House Ways and Means Committee and Congress to enact four revisions of the Federal tax laws to help relieve the current economic pressures on small and medium-sized firms.

Allan H. W. Higgins, Boston corporate tax lawyer and chairman of the Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee of The New England Council, represented that organization before the Congressional Committee. Pointing out that small and medium-sized business frequently has to resort to buying used equipment, he recommended that the same accelerated depreciation formula be available to purchasers of used machines as are available to buyer of new equipment.

The New England Council's second resolution called for raising the present \$25,000 exemption from the corporate surtax to \$50,000 to enable small businesses to accumulate capital for expansion.

The third item covered by the NEC recommended that taxpayers be given the option of paying Federal estate taxes in their entirety, or in installments over a 10-year period. With 92 per cent of New England's firms in the small business category and many of them owned or controlled by one individual or a small group, the death of a principal frequently results in a forced sale of the controlling interest to permit settlement of the estate.

Repeal of all federal taxes on the transportation of goods and passengers also was urged by The New

### FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAM PRINTED

Programs for the 51st annual Farm and Home Week are now off the presses at the University of Maine. They have been mailed to everyone who registered at last year's event. Others wishing a program in advance of Farm and Home Week, March 31 to April 3 may write to Prof. H. A. Leonard, Rogers Hall, University of Maine, Orono. This year's Farm and Home Week program is much smaller and more compact than in the past. It fits nicely in ladies' pocketbooks or men's coat pockets. The complete program for the week is listed from the opening sessions Monday evening through to the Farm and Home Week banquet and open house Thursday evening, April 3.

England Council spokesman. He pointed out that the 10 per cent tax on passenger fares and the 3 per cent tax on freight charges were World War II measures that still hit New England particularly hard since the region is on the perimeter of the country's transportation circle.

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Francis Berry will spend next week Wallace F. Clark his ninety-first birth-

25. Paul Fossitt is a Yale University for vacation.

Due to the icy road Sunday, Frank Bar broke his wrist.

Mrs. Rebecca Kend an appendectomy at hospital Monday.

Richard Douglas will leave Sunday weeks at Fort Davenport.

Mrs. Janet Richard week visiting Mr. and Alpers in Westfield.

George Lothrop of the Northern Electric Company in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chen Norway spent Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Richard Doug Bruce, and Mrs. Allen spend next week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cl we've week end guests Mrs. Robert Rathbone.

Mrs. Carol Richard field, N. J., is visit Mrs. Vance Richards this week.

Mr. Paul Kaley parents in Walpole. Kaley will be there during the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ro and son of East B week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. William.

The annual Blue a net of Cub Scout 3 he held Friday at 6:30 West Parish Church.

The theme will be Alaska, and tions will be in keep per will be served by Fellowship, the spon sation of the Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal surprised with an planned by her d Charles Freeman, o wedding anniversary 7 March 15. The hono ceived many gifts, their grandchildren, cake made by Mrs. F neighbors called.

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Congressman Robert H. Capt. W. M. Dickey, US States in Annapolis. The son here at the South Pa held made a Congress

The Wee

Roads were inter- and Hartford, Saturday ing was performed by Mrs. Hal Morrow o has been appointed the 11th annual Me of the Maine State Association, meeti October 28 and 21. Mrs. Richard M. at

special guest speaker to provide services in Bethel Tuesday through March 15 are held in 3 Orange Hall.